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For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING A  
CONTACT HOLE PLANE IN A MEMORY  
MODULE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Non-Fee Amendment  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request entry on this Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.